in the area for survey and prospecting. The present investigations around Domiasiat are a prelude to possible exploitation of Domiasiat Uranium deposits in future.

(c) About 10 sq. m. area around Domiasiat will be covered by these operations.

(d) No, Sir. The area being thinly populated, there will be no need to displace a large number of inhabitants in the area.

Establishment of Sanskrit University at Kalady, Kerala

*380. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision has been taken for the establishment of a Sanskrit University at Kalady, the birth place of Adi Jagat Guru Shri Shankaracharya, for which Government had sanctioned an ad-hoc grant of Rs. 1.00 crore;

(b) what is the progress made so far; and

(c) the cooperation of the concerned State Government received so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) The Government of Kerala has planned to establish a Sanskrit University at Kalady. At the request of the State Government, the Central Government has sanctioned an ad hoc grant of Rs. 1.00 crore for setting up of the new university.

(b) and (c) The State Government has prepared a draft Bill for introducing in the Legislative Assembly for setting up the university. The draft Bill was cleared by the University Grants Commission with minor modifications. According to the information available, the State Government has not yet introduced the Bill in the Legislative Assembly. The Government of India has given all possible cooperation for implementing State Government's proposal to set up the university.

Project integrated education for the disabled

@3003. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of States and Union Territories including Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan have joined the Project Integrated Education for the Disabled (PIED), which envisage innovating methods to educate the disabled kids; and

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the project of mentally handicapped and retarded children who have suffered birth asphyxia or otherwise suffer mental handicaps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The project envisages coverage of children with all disabilities including the mentally handicapped. The salient features of the project are:

(i) Composite area approach to planning and management of education facilities for children with disabilities.

@Previously Unstarred Question 2717 transferred from the 31st August 1990.

(ii) Utilisation of the general education infrastructure through training and support from multicategory trained resource teachers.

(iii) Utilisation of available structures from other sectors like health, welfare, and women and child development to support rehabilitation aspects.

(iv) Provision of special teaching-learning aids and equipment based on functional assessment

(v) Mobilisation of parents and community support.

(vi) Continuous monitoring of progress of the children in the project areas.

Installation of Statue of Lala Shyam Behari Lal at Danapur Cantonment Bihar

3004. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased state:

(a) whether Government have received recently any public petition from the Danapur Cantonment area, Bihar, regarding installation of statue of late Shyam Behari Lal, an oldest Member of Danapur Cantonment Board, Bihar, at Danapur Cantonment, which was forwarded by the Speaker of Bihar Vidhan Sabha and Chief Whip of Ruling Party. Bihar Vidhan Parishad;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard;

(c) if no action has been taken, the reasons therefor;

,d) whether it is also a fact that the lost of statue and the installation is to be borne by the public of Danapur Cantonment area;

(e) if so, what are the reasons for keeping it pending so far; and

(f) the reasons for not allowing to install the statue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Cantonment Board has not agreed to the proposal owing to the scarcity of land in the Cantonment and their inability to maintain the proposed statue.

(d) No specific offer has been received in this regard.

(e) and (f) Do not arise.

Development of Tissue culture of Economic Plants by NBRI

3005. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether NBRI has developed tissue culture of economic plants; if so, the details thereof, indicating the names of such plants and the number of saplings developed, distributed and/or sold so far; and

(b) What steps are being taken by Government to avoid overlapping and to ensure full coordination of CSIR Laboratories with NCL, ICAR and IARI Laboratories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir. The National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow has developed protocols for multiplication of economic plants through tissue culture. The details are given in the enclosed statement (*See below*)

Moderately large scale field trials on disclorea floribunds have been